

Fall Dress Goods.

A wonderfully improved stock invites the inspection of every fashion-loving woman. Correct styles and weaves are so underpriced here that few prudent shoppers will care to buy before investigating. Qualities will stand the test of comparison as well as styles and prices.

\$1.25 for Crepons that are priced at \$1.75 and \$1.50 at uptown stores—every piece of Crepon shown in this store is a fall of '99 style—not a yard was carried over from last year. These fabrics, coupled with the savings in price, ought to do the trick for you.

\$1.39 for \$2.00 Crepons. **\$1.98** for \$2.50 Crepons. **\$3.50** for \$5.00 Crepons.

50c for 65c Golf Plaids—your saving if you buy these goods here, for cash, is 33 per cent. These very popular goods are shown here in correct styles and most serviceable makes. Compare them with offerings made uptown.

50c for 36-in. Golf Plaids **\$1.00** for 54-in. Golf Plaids worth 65c. **50c** for Cheviots that are priced a half higher in the credit-giving stores. This offering of these goods now so much worn in suits as well as separate skirts is a timely one of which many will surely take advantage.

50c for 45-inch Cheviots **89c** for 54-inch Cheviots worth a half more. **89c** for 54-inch Cheviots worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$1.25 for 54-in. French Broadcloth—these elegant goods for tailor-made suits are offered here at prices that save the buyer at least 25 per cent and in many instances 50 per cent.

Shoes for Autumn

Buying from the floors of the factories and paying cash for all goods bought enables us to undersell and still make the small store-keeping profit we must have to pay the expenses of this big business economically conducted. The values told of here only sample the stock.

\$1.39 for Ladies' extension sole, kid tip, lace shoes—an original \$1.90 line of good fitting and stylishly made shoes.

98c for Ladies' warranted strictly solid kid lace shoes—neat shape and good wearing.

\$2.39 for Ladies' kid and vesting top lace shoes—a \$3 lot of fine foot—extra—exceptionally good looking.

\$2.98 for Men's hand sewed welt, kid lined shoes in black and tan—either extra heavy or medium weight shoes—\$4.50 values.

\$2.69 for Men's Tan Willow Calf Shoes—fine shoes made with heavy

soles and on stylish, up-to-date lasts—\$3.50 is the up-town price for these.

\$2.00 for Men's heavy calf shoes in a variety of styles—an everlasting gentle looking shoe worth \$2.50.

79c for Misses' Extension Lace and Button Shoes—sizes 12 to 2—genuine donkey stock and worth \$1.15.

\$1.25 for Misses' heavy kid lace shoes—the kind that wear well and look neat.

89c for Boys' lace shoes—sizes 12 to 2—solid soles and good serviceable shoes.

\$1.25 for Boys' calf shoes—Boys—sizes 12 to 4—warranted good wearers and worth \$1.65.

The autumn selling campaign is now fairly opened in every part of this busy big store. Buyers who wish to promote their best financial interests must not overlook the offerings made here. So rapidly has this store grown that you must come often if you would keep posted on the greatly improved stocks. Our trade is constantly demanding better goods and we quickly cater to the demand. Our success lies in handling satisfactory merchandise. The element of speculation is entirely removed from buyers in this store by our cash refunding methods. That "cash guarantee" makes it impossible for you to be beaten when you buy here.

Men's Furnishings.

This department, always noted for its good values, offers some very special bargains for to-morrow's buyers. The small list which follows tells the story.

Men's Percal Shirts, 2 collars and 14 cuffs, 50c values, 30c.

Men's Red Flannel Underwear, 75c values, 50c.

Men's extra fine Red Cashmere Underwear, \$1.50 values, \$1.00.

Sample garments of Men's Underwear, worth 75c to \$1.50, on sale for 50c and 55c.

Men's Fancy Ribbed Underwear, full weight, 75c values, 50c.

Men's Work Gloves, a sample lot worth 50c and 55c, for 25c and 30c.

Men's Fancy Suspenders, 50c values, to-morrow, 35c.

Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, 10c values, to-morrow, 5c.

Dress Findings.

Not only do we save you money on dress goods and silks but on the findings necessary for the dress. Stocks are well assorted and prices are undeniably lower than in uptown stores. A few items tell the economy story quickly.

S. H. & M. Velvet Dress Binding, black and colors, 3c a yard.

Princess Velvet Binding, 1 1/2 in. wide, black and colors, 4c yard.

Corduroy Dress Binding, 1 1/2 in. wide, black and colors, 3c yard.

Brush Skirt Binding, black and colors, 3c yard.

Good Basting Thread, 1c spool.

The Ever Ready Dress Stay, to-morrow 5c set.

The best 5c Hump Hook and Eye, to-morrow 3c for each of 2 dozen.

No. 2 and 3 Stockinet Dress Shields, this sale 5c pair.

Brass Pin worth 10c, a paper, Belding 100-yard spool Silk, all colors, 8c spool.

Unbleached Linen Thread, 3c spool.

Silk Seam Binding, all colors, worth 10c bolt.

Warren's Featherbone, 10c quality, 8c yard.

Hercules Braid, 3/4 inches wide, black, 10c yard.

Children's Aprons.

Two lots of extra fine goods at prices that make buying now an act of prudence. The descriptions but feebly tell of their prettiness.

Children's White Lawn Aprons, insertion and lace trimmed, some with straps over the shoulders, all sizes, round yokes—good 60c values, on sale at 30c.

Children's Fine White Lawn Aprons, in a variety of styles, all very elaborately trimmed with embroidery—well worth 50c, many stores at \$1; on sale here to-morrow at 35c.

Stoves Underpriced.

Our orders for stoves to be sold this season were placed with the manufacturers nearly a year ago, before the iron market advanced so sharply. The savings we made by early buying now go to you. Had we put off placing our orders, as many other merchants did, we would be compelled to ask at least 33 per cent more than we now ask, because the advance in the metal market is fully that great, if not greater. Four items will show you the savings you can effect by buying here.

\$16.90 for a Cook Stove worth \$21.00—This is our 8-16 Universal Cook Stove, has 4 holes, reservoir, large square oven, sliding hearth, burns coal or wood, guaranteed a satisfactory baker. A beautiful full nickel plated stove and worth what we say it is. We set them up in your house.

\$10.48 for a Cook Stove worth \$12.50—This is our 8-16 Sensation Cook Stove, has large top back shelf, sectional lids and sectional back wall in firebox, a good baker, nicely nickel trimmed. We have sold car loads of these stoves and know they will give satisfaction. We set them up in your house.

\$6.98 for a \$10 Heating Stove—Our No. 11 Red Oak soft coal heater, made with heavy corrugated cast iron, fitted with rotary slide grate, nicely nickel plated. The price is for the stove with one joint of pipe, set up in your house, worth \$10, for \$6.98.

\$1.98 for a \$2.50 Heating Stove—This is a heavy steel, air-tight wood heater, steel lined and fitted with nickel plated draft chest in ash pouch; also draft chest in pipe collar; an excellent heater, well made, and one that will warm up the house quickly.

ECONOMY IN GROCERIES.

Every safeguard possible is thrown about the buyer of groceries here. If anything in your order is unsatisfactory for any reason telephone to our complaint bureau (No. 3118) and the goods will be sent for and the matter adjusted to your entire satisfaction. We guarantee our groceries to be satisfactory.

22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, on Grocery Orders, \$1.00.

1-lb. pkg. Corn Brand Lump Starch, per lb. 5c. Fancy Mocha and Java, 25c. 1-lb. Bulk Oats, 25c. Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 12c. 1-lb. Hand Pickled Nuts, 25c. Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 12c. 1-lb. pkg. Vermicelli, 5c. Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 12c. 4-lb. Sago or Tapioca, 10c. Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 12c. Lima Beans, per lb. 5c. 10-lb. pail Pure Leaf Lard, 25c. 12-lb. White Beans, 25c. Bulk Lard, per lb. 5c. 7-lb. Babbitt's Best, 25c. Potted or Deviled Ham, 20c. 12-lb. Butter, 25c.



N. E. Cor. 6th and Main Sts., Kansas City, U. S. A.

Fine Black Silks.

Interest centers here on a fine assortment of Black Silks and Satins. Goods bought for the coming season's trade and bearing fashion's stamp of approval. Being cash bought and marked to sell for cash, the savings in every instance are great enough to command the attention of buyers.

75c for Black Peau de Soie, the quality and style of which cannot be equalled for less than \$1. The statement is easily proven if you will but take the time to make comparisons. A better grade is offered at 98c, on which the saving is still greater. Both lines are 20 inches wide.

98c for Satin Duchesse or Satin de Lyon—goods that are guaranteed satisfactory and yet priced much below what you would pay if you bought them in uptown stores—no former season's goods among them—all this season's purchases.

98c for 27-in. Satin Duchesse, uptown price \$1.25. **98c** for 20-in. Satin de Lyon, uptown price \$1.25.

50c for Black Taffetas worth 65c—good assortments of Taffetas, which vary in width from 19 to 27 inches and in price from 50c to \$1. Buyers of these goods are asked to compare qualities and prices—we know ours are right.

98c for Black Gros Grain Silk, worth \$1.25—a silk that we guarantee to give satisfactory wear; 24 inches wide and a value that cannot be duplicated anywhere in Kansas City for less than \$1.25.

Furnish the House

Women of an economical turn find it easy to improve the appearance of the home at little cost by buying here. A few dollars expended in this store will add much to the comforts of the home and make it a much pleasanter place during the long winter evenings to come. A varied list follows, which contains many hints for money saving.

\$6.59 for a solid Oak Chiffonier worth \$7.50—has 6 large drawers, a carved top and is nicely polished.

\$7.98 for a Dresser worth \$9, finished in antique; has 3 drawers and large German plate mirror.

\$6.98 for a Couch worth \$8.50, upholstered in velvet, with four rows of tufting; trimmed with heavy fringe.

\$4.79 for white enameled Iron Beds worth \$6—full size beds in clover leaf pattern; brass mountings.

25c for Ingrain Carpets worth 35c—extra heavy goods for the price and a variety of patterns to choose from.

39c for Ingrain Carpets worth 50c; these are good wearing half wool ingrain, in splendid patterns.

25c for Mattings worth 35c—good, durable Japanese Mattings, made with cotton warp; excellent values.

\$1.69 for Rope Portieres worth \$2.50—beautiful Portieres, with heavy ruffled tinsel cords.

\$1.65 for Lace Curtains worth \$2—Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide and 34 yards long.

17c for Window Shades worth 35c, made of heavy opaque cloth, the same goods that are priced at 35c uptown.

Ladies' Underwear.

Three very special offerings are made for to-morrow and you are asked to take advantage of them. There's goodly saving in each offering.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, long sleeved Vests, high neck, trimmed with tape and edging—20c values, for 15c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, high neck and short sleeves, knee length—40c values, for 25c.

Misses' White Jersey Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, button front, tape neck, points to match—30c values, for 15c a garment.

School Supplies.

School work is made easy and pleasant as well as profitable if the little school room needs are supplied. At a little little expense these necessary trifles can be had in shown by the few items which follow. Let the children come for them. They get the same bargains you would.

Standard Black Ink, 2 oz. bottles, for 5c.

Dickens' No. 100 Lead Pencils, per dozen, 6c.

Standard Red Ink, bottle, 5c.

Rubber Erasers—1c ones 2 for 1c; 5c ones 2 for 5c; 10c ones 2 for 10c; 20c ones 2 for 20c.

All 5c Lead Pencils for 3c.

Flag State Pencils, 5c, 1 for 1c.

German Slate Pencils, 5c, 1 for 1c.

42-in. Grain Leather Book Straps, 5c.

Pencil Boxes from 5c up.

Slate Sponges worth 1c, 2 for 1c.

Critical Writing Pens, worth 1c, 2 for 1c.

Lohengrin Writing Tablets, worth 10c, to-morrow 4c.

Rob Roy Penholders, worth 5c, 2 for 1c.

All Penny Tablets, per dozen, 7c.

Useless Slates—inside measurements—8x12, 13c; 7x11, 15c; 6x9, 12c.

Popular Music.

VOCAL.

Letter Edged in Black, 14c.

Don't Forget Me, Sweetheart, 14c.

Death Rather Than Disgrace, 14c.

As I Rock Little Baby to Sleep, 14c.

My Beautiful Anabelle, 14c.

My Glad I Met You, Mary, 14c.

"Oath of the Old Forest Tree, 14c.

Ben Bolt, 14c.

PIANO SOLOS.

Over the Waves, 4c.

King Jolly (2-step), 14c.

Serenade Schottische, 14c.

Rock Chalk, Jay Hawk, K. U. (2-step), 14c.

Recollections of Vienna Valse (2-step), 20c.

LETTER FROM MANILA

FILIPINOS THINK AMERICAN MEN ARE ALL THERE.

Women at Home, They Believe, Must Be Doing the Work—Something About the Wrecks Made by Dewey's Guns.

D. S. Hibbard, a Presbyterian missionary at Manila, has written a most interesting letter to his brother in Kansas City. The islands fall into the hands of the insurgent army, he says, Spaniards and Americans may look for fearful treatment. He gives a graphic description of the wrecks made by Dewey's fleet at Manila and tells much that is new about the natives. His letter follows:

"Manila, Aug. 4, 1899. "My Dear H.—There is one consolation about writing home which I greatly appreciate, and that is that one receives absolute belief, newspapers and other letters notwithstanding. In the present state of affairs, when each man expresses an absolutely contrary opinion, from the official down, this is a great comfort.

Conflicting Stories Told.

"The war is still going on, and the only man who knows the end thereof is the general in the northern part of the island, and as he does not visit in Manila and has very vacillating headquarters, we are unable to fix the date. I will not express an opinion, for, seriously, I think there will be plenty of time for that later. You will find it best not to put too much confidence in what you hear, even from the lips of one of the soldiers from the Philippines, for the next day you may hear the opposite, and tell you exactly the opposite, and swear to it—fairly puncture it with oaths. I have talked with a large number, and on the length of the war, climate, cruelty of natives, future of the islands, they are about evenly divided. Some are optimists and not an expert in the subtleties of colonial systems, I will not enlighten you as to expansion, but I will say that if the States let the islands fall into the hands of the little insurgent army, may the Lord have pity on the Spaniards left here, and also the Americans. Looking at the natives from a missionary's standpoint, they are an exceedingly hopeful race. Aside from the rough element, they are kindly disposed to us, appreciative of kindness as a rule, and intensely eager to learn the English language. They are here in every degree of morality and civilization. There are the extremes of wealth and poverty; there are powerful and educated minds from colleges—a very few—and those that are savagely superstitious. The majority are a people easily led, fond of bright dresses and dancing, and quick to pick up new customs; these are the cream of the Philippines. From this they grade down to fanatical savages, such as the Igorrotes, concerning whom not very much is known, as Aguinaldo himself dare not go among them.

"The Filipinos will be a transformed people in fifty years. They are reaching out after knowledge, and having asked me if Japan and the United States were the same, while some of the prisoners still insist in believing that the women in America are doing all the work since all the men are over here. The negro troops which have arrived here create a vigorous sensation and we hope that the impression will be lasting and favorable. Do not be too critical of the authorities here for they are using diplomacy and thoughtfulness in the smallest details of the work that is astounding.

War Hard to Realize.

"We scarcely realize that the war is going on, except when the rumble of the ambulance turns us to see some poor soldier, if he has never heard a soldier's groan carried by to the hospital or when he hears go by with flag covered coffin.

"We went down to the new cemetery by the fort last evening and stood listening to the waves and the stars' voices, and away where lay a wreck, a result of

Dewey's work, and a little farther back where stood the old Malate fort through which he hurled two fearfully destructive shells, but these historic effects were forgotten as we looked down at the 14 head-boards and remembered the homes which they represented. The waves seemed to echo and unheard weeping from home. I wish I might tell each friend of the beautiful spot where their dead are laid. It is a good thing to those in the Philippines, especially to believe in the resurrection. The whole town is filled with the most fascinating romances; you do not need to use your imagination; half the inhabitants of Manila have seen tragedies, sorrows and reunions such as a novelist cannot express. The rooms in which we live were occupied in February by a young American. He went out one Sunday to take photographs beyond the lines and has never returned. He may return after the war, but probably not; and this suspense, I imagine, would be almost unbearable to his friends. But I must not ramble and exhaust you with incidents.

SOLDIERS HARD DRINKERS.

"There has been a fearful amount of drinking amongst the soldiers and this and the constant and powerful temptations to immorality, which a tropical country offers, are responsible for many graves, sick men, and wrecked constitutions that will come back to us in the States.

"The natives here seem to imagine that all Americans are immensely wealthy and have never heard of the poverty of beer and judging from the major portion of them they are right.

"We are both well and hope to continue so. The number of deaths last twenty-four hours was forty. Not so bad when you consider starvation, inherited diseases and climate. Life does not seem of much value to them here and the poorer class die and are buried like beasts. But I must close. While you are sweetening in the torrid atmosphere and smoke of Kansas City, the cool breeze, the music of the water and making the temperature absolutely perfect. How I pity you! The natives are trouping about into the city and the ruined farms are alive with eager workmen. May God grant that we are through with the temporal and ready for the spiritual war."

MRS. RHODES IN THREE CASES.

Two Damage Suits for \$10,000 Each and a Divorce Case All in One Day.

The Rhodes family figured prominently in the circuit court docket yesterday. Mrs. Rhodes filed at 106 West Ninth street, and she has brought suit against the Jacob Dold Packing Company for \$10,000 damages for her 12-year-old son, Walter Rhodes, who was employed as doorman in the plant, and who was hurt August 29 by an elevator full of beef falling on him, injuring him for life, so the petition reads.

Mrs. Rhodes also says that on account of the accident she is deprived of her services and that therefore she is injured \$10,000 on her own account.

She also is evidently in the habit of doing things thoroughly for while she is in the law business she has brought suit for divorce against her husband, charging desertion.

JUST THIRTY YEARS TOO LATE.

Warrant Thirty-five Years Old Presented to the Criminal Clerk by W. R. Hamm for Fees.

After waiting thirty-five years W. R. Hamm presented a criminal jury warrant to the clerk of the county court yesterday and asked payment on it. It was for \$3 and it bore the name of W. H. Vincent, at that time clerk of the circuit court.

Hamm served as petit juror and the barran claim for payment for his services. Hamm was refused payment and he went to the clerk of the criminal court, where he filed the warrant. The charge is for life, as warrants are outlawed after five years.

He Blames It on His Wife.

Carl C. Robinson, of 573 Harrison street, brought suit in the circuit court yesterday against Catherine Robinson for divorce. He says that they were married June 16, 1894, and that since June 1, 1899, his wife has been in a very immoral and vicious manner and that she has a violent temper, making life with her unbearable.

MECHANICAL CHURN AND FAN.

A Combination to Secure Ease and Comfort for the Milkmaid.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Modern invention has robbed the milkmaid of the romance in which the poet has been pleased to envelope her. The cows now are milked by machine and the milk stirred in separator. It is still her privilege around many farms to make the butter, but instead of standing over the churn working the paddles vigorously, the exercise imparting a tinge to her cheek and a sparkle to her eye, she now sits demurely

complete the idea.

"Lord," he exclaimed, when he got away with his interview, "Kipling talked like a man who had been in the world for a long time and had nothing to do but eat it; not boastfully, like a weak or vain man, but confidently, like a man who knew his own mind and was not afraid to say it. It is said that to-day the interview reads like a talk with a man who has done at least as much as Kipling managed to do in all the years that have passed since his maiden bow to the world."

Lack of Judicial Sympathy.

The husband whose wife elopes gets precious little consolation in a Ceylon court. Recently a Tamil man named Martin complained to Mr. W. H. Moor, police magistrate of Colombo, that his wife had run away with one Pullumayagam. This was his worship's reply: "If your wife wants to go with another man you can't stop her. Leave your wife alone. If you go and interfere with her I'll lock you up. Get out." It may have been all the good Kipling could say, but the years that have passed since his maiden bow to the world.

Incredible.

"Yes, sir, my wife is really a wonderful woman."

"I'm glad to hear you say so. In these days of matrimonial mistis it is refreshing to find a man who thinks well of his wife."

"That's right. Say, do you know what she did yesterday? The postman handed her a postal card for our hired girl and she carried it right through to the kitchen without reading it."

Boston Is Always Long on Thought.

From the Washington Star.

"Boston," said the Filipino sympathizer, "is the hub of the universe."

"Yes," answered the man of rugged imagination, "I've noticed that every now and then a terrific sequel goes up from Boston. It doesn't indicate that the hub isn't a hub. A little axle grease in the form of calm second thought'll fix it all right."

As Prosane as a State Reservation.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"You are looking sour," said the blackberry jam.

"Never," retorted the branded peaches; "on the contrary, I am in the best of spirits."

Sideboard Repartee.

Friend—"Great Scott, Smith, why do you spend so much time in this roomful of machinery, when there's so many other things to see?"